

# **Week 5 :**

## **b. Animation**

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(part of this class is based on previous classes from J.Garcia)

# Animation

Used to draw images/objects that vary over time

Use the class Animation of JavaFX, main subclasses: Transitions and Timeline Animations

# Animations

all Animations have:

`rate` – speed and direction

`cycleCount` – the number of animation cycles (positive number) or Animation.INDEFINITE for infinite cycles

`autoReverse` – inverse directions (false by default)

`SetOnFinished` - action that will be executed at the end of the animation

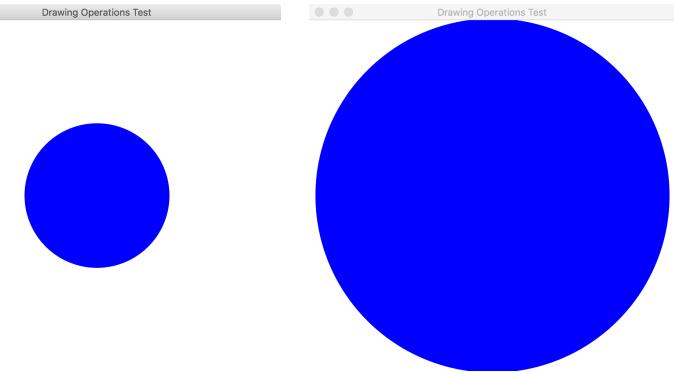
`status` – can be RUNNING, PAUSED, or STOPPED

`currentTime` – time since the start of the last animation cycle

# Transition example

```
public class SimpleAnimation extends Application {  
    ...  
  
    @Override  
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
        primaryStage.setTitle("Drawing Operations Test");  
  
        FlowPane root = new FlowPane();  
        root.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER);  
  
        Ellipse el1 = new Ellipse(10, 10);  
        el1.setFill(Color.BLUE);  
        root.getChildren().addAll(el1);  
  
        ScaleTransition st = new ScaleTransition(Duration.millis(3000), el1);  
        st.setFromX(1); // original x  
        st.setFromY(1); // original y  
        st.setToX(25); // final x is 25 times the original  
        st.setToY(25); // final y is 25 times the original  
        st.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);  
        st.setAutoReverse(true);  
        st.play();  
  
        primaryStage.setWidth(500);  
        primaryStage.setHeight(500);  
        primaryStage.setScene(new Scene(root));  
        primaryStage.show();  
    }  
}
```

Animation object lasting 3sec  
Each step creates an ActionListener  
event (calling MyTimerActionListener)



# Transitions

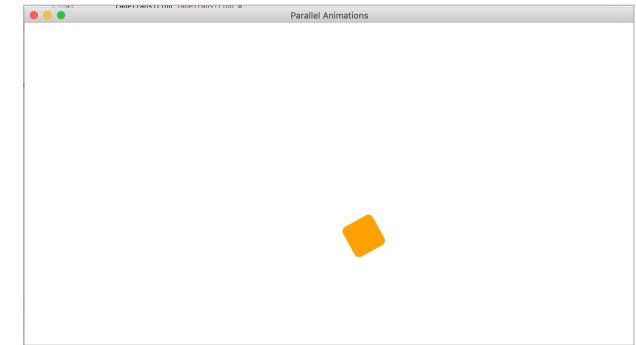
Transitions are a subclass of Animation. They:

Incorporate animations in an internal timeline

Can be composed to create multiple animations  
that are executed in parallel or sequentially

# Parallel Transitions

```
public class ParallelTransitionExample extends Application {  
    ...  
    @Override  
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
        ...  
        Rectangle rectParallel = new Rectangle(10,200,50, 50);  
        rectParallel.setFill(Color.ORANGE);  
  
        FadeTransition fadeTransition =  
            new FadeTransition(Duration.millis(3000), rectParallel);  
  
        TranslateTransition translateTransition =  
            new TranslateTransition(Duration.millis(2000), rectParallel);  
  
        RotateTransition rotateTransition =  
            new RotateTransition(Duration.millis(3000), rectParallel);  
  
        ScaleTransition scaleTransition =  
            new ScaleTransition(Duration.millis(2000), rectParallel);  
  
        ...  
  
        ParallelTransition parallelTransition = new ParallelTransition(  
            fadeTransition,  
            translateTransition,  
            rotateTransition,  
            scaleTransition  
        );  
        parallelTransition.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);  
        parallelTransition.play();  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



What will happen if we replace ParallelTransition with SequentialTransition?

# Possible Transitions

FadeTransition (all Nodes)

FillTransition (for Shape nodes, changes fill color)

StrokeTransition (idem for stroke color)

ScaleTransition

TranslateTransition

RotateTransition

PathTransition (Node follows a curved path)

PauseTransition (does nothing, useful in parallel  
or sequential transitions)

# Transitions

The **Interpolator** property controls the animation acceleration:

`Interpolator.LINEAR` – constant speed

`Interpolator.DISCRETE` – a jump from beginning to end

`Interpolator.EASE IN` – slow at the beginning

`Interpolator.EASE OUT` – slow at the end

`Interpolator.EASE BOTH` – ease in and out

# Animation Control

For both Transition and Timeline (next)

`play()` - execute the animation from current position

`playFrom()` - executer the animation from a specific position

`playFromStart()` - restart animation

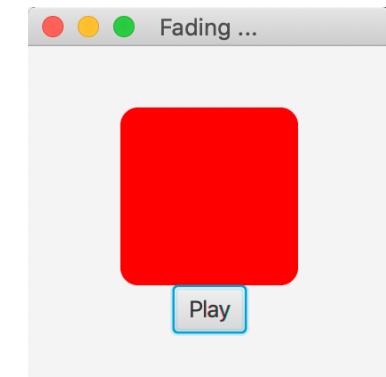
`pause()` - keeps current position

`stop()` - stops and resets the start of the animation

`jumpTo()` – jumps to a specific position

# Transition control example

```
public class ControlAnimationExample extends Application {  
    @Override  
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
        ...  
  
        Rectangle rect1 = new Rectangle(10, 10, 100, 100);  
        rect1.setFill(Color.RED);  
        root.getChildren().addAll(rect1);  
  
        FadeTransition ft = new FadeTransition(Duration.millis(3000), rect1);  
        ft.setFromValue(1.0);  
        ft.setToValue(0.1);  
        ft.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);  
        ft.setAutoReverse(true);  
  
        ToggleButton b = new ToggleButton("Play");  
        b.setOnAction(e-> {  
            if( !b.isSelected())  
            {  
                ft.pause();  
                b.setText("Play");  
            }  
            else {  
                ft.play();  
                b.setText("Stop");  
            }  
        });  
        root.getChildren().add(b);  
  
        primaryStage.setWidth(500); primaryStage.setHeight(500);  
        primaryStage.setScene(new Scene(root));  
        primaryStage.show();  
    }  
    ...
```



# Timeline

supports key frame animation  
state transitions declared by snapshots  
(key frames) at certain times

```
Timeline timeline = new Timeline();
timeline.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
timeline.setAutoReverse(true);
final KeyValue kv1 = new KeyValue(rectBasicTimeline.xProperty(), 300);
final KeyFrame kf1 = new KeyFrame(Duration.millis(500), kf1);
final KeyValue kv2 = new KeyValue(rectBasicTimeline.xProperty(), 700);
final KeyFrame kf2 = new KeyFrame(Duration.millis(600), kf2);
timeline.getKeyFrames().addAll(kf1, kf2);
timeline.play();
```

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so very customizable, but ...

need to add by hand many keyframes  
(see sample code for example)

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A key frame is defined by the classes:  
a KeyValue (what is animated)  
a KeyFrame (timing)

# A Timer using Timeline

```
public class TimerTimeline extends Application {  
  
    // private class constant and some variables  
    private static final Integer STARTTIME = 15;  
    private Timeline timeline;  
    // Make timeSeconds a Property  
    private IntegerProperty timeSeconds = new SimpleIntegerProperty(STARTTIME);  
  
    @Override  
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
  
        // Setup the Stage and the Scene (the scene graph)  
        primaryStage.setTitle("Timer");  
        Group root = new Group();  
        Scene scene = new Scene(root, 80, 30);  
  
        // Bind the timerLabel text property to the timeSeconds property  
        Label timerLabel = new Label();  
        timerLabel.textProperty().bind(timeSeconds.asString());  
  
        // a Button that controls the timer  
        Button button = new Button();  
        button.setText("start");  
        button.setOnAction(e-> {  
            if (timeline != null) {  
                timeline.stop();  
            }  
            timeSeconds.set(STARTTIME);  
            timeline = new Timeline();  
            timeline.getKeyFrames().add(  
                new KeyFrame(Duration.seconds(STARTTIME+1),  
                new KeyValue(timeSeconds, 0)));  
            timeline.playFromStart();  
        });  
  
        // layout  
        FlowPane panel = new FlowPane();  
        panel.getChildren().addAll(button, timerLabel);  
        root.getChildren().add(panel);  
  
        primaryStage.setScene(scene);  
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- Chose a starting time → `private static final Integer STARTTIME = 15;`
- Create a Property that you can then bind to UI elements → `private IntegerProperty timeSeconds = new SimpleIntegerProperty(STARTTIME);`
- Bind your label to the Property → `timerLabel.textProperty().bind(timeSeconds.asString());`
- Create a Timeline animation every time you press on the start Button → `timeline.playFromStart();`
- Add a keyframe every second → `new KeyFrame(Duration.seconds(STARTTIME+1), new KeyValue(timeSeconds, 0)));`

more on JavaFX animations

<https://docs.oracle.com/javafx/2/animations/jfxpub-animations.htm>

<https://www.genuinecoder.com/javafx-animation-tutorial/>